

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*

Defendants

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Case No. 1:14-cv-254

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS  
*AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS BY SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO**

Before the Court is a Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Plaintiffs by Sheriff Joe Arpaio, elected Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona.

The Court hereby grants leave for the aforementioned movant to participate as *Amicus Curiae* and file a brief in support of Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction which the Court may consider in assisting the Court evaluating the issues in the case.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015.



Hon. Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge